

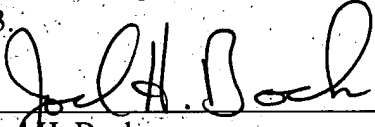


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Applicant: William E. Blaha] Examiner: Truc T. T. Nguyen
Serial No.: 09/492,369] Art Unit 2833
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EXTENSION]

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of March 31, 2003, please amend the claims as follows:

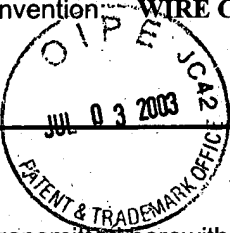
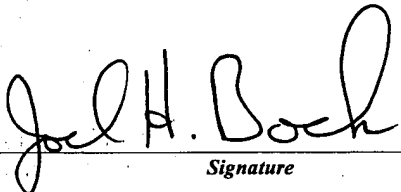
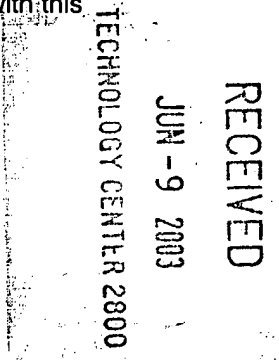
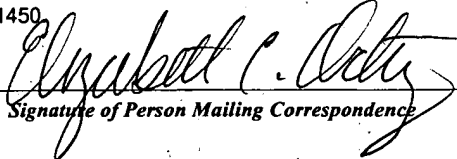
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Invention: WIRE CONNECTOR WITH EXTENSION					
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